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In re Application of  
Anil Vasudevan  
Application No. 09/893888  
Filing or 371(c) Date: 06/29/2001  
Attorney Docket Number:  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the "Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment," filed September 6, 2007. The petition is properly treated under 37 C.F.R. 1.181.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed September 21, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply. No response having been received, the application became abandoned on December 22, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 5, 2006.

With the instant petition, Applicant has demonstrated non-receipt of the Notice by a preponderance of the evidence<sup>1</sup>. The Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent has been entered and made of record.

In view of the foregoing, the petition is **granted**. The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.


No petition fee has been charged and none is due.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2155 for re-mailing of the Office action.

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<sup>1</sup> Applicant filed a copy of a Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent and a copy of a return-receipt postcard acknowledging receipt by this Office of the Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent in the above-identified application on October 20, 2003. The Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent was not entered in the above-identified application until receipt of the present petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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